

DAREDEVIL

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# DAREDEVIL!

THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!

I'VE BEEN SENT  
TO **DESTROY** YOU,  
CLOWN-- AND THE  
**SMASHER**  
NEVER FAILS!

DREAM ON,  
MISTER! THIS IS  
WHERE **DAREDEVIL**  
STRIKES BACK!

**CATSPAW!**

THE DEEP

BROADWAY



He dwells in eternal night—but the blackness is filled with sounds and scents other men cannot perceive. Though attorney **MATT MURDOCK** is *blind*, his other senses function with *superhuman sharpness*—his radar sense guides him over every obstacle! He stalks the streets by night, a red-garbed foe of evil!

**Stan Lee**  
PRESENTS: **DAREDEVIL, THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!**™

IT IS MID-MORNING, THE STORM  
THAT HAS BEEN BUILDING SINCE  
DAWN VENTS ITS FURY ON A  
STILL SLEEPY NEW YORK CITY--

--AND ESPECIALLY ON THE  
GRIM, CRIMSON-CLAD  
FIGURE RACING ACROSS  
A GUYWIRE HIGH ABOVE  
THE STREET WHILE THE  
WIND, RAIN, AND THUNDER  
MAKE THAT ALREADY  
DIFFICULT FEAT NEARLY  
IMPOSSIBLE.

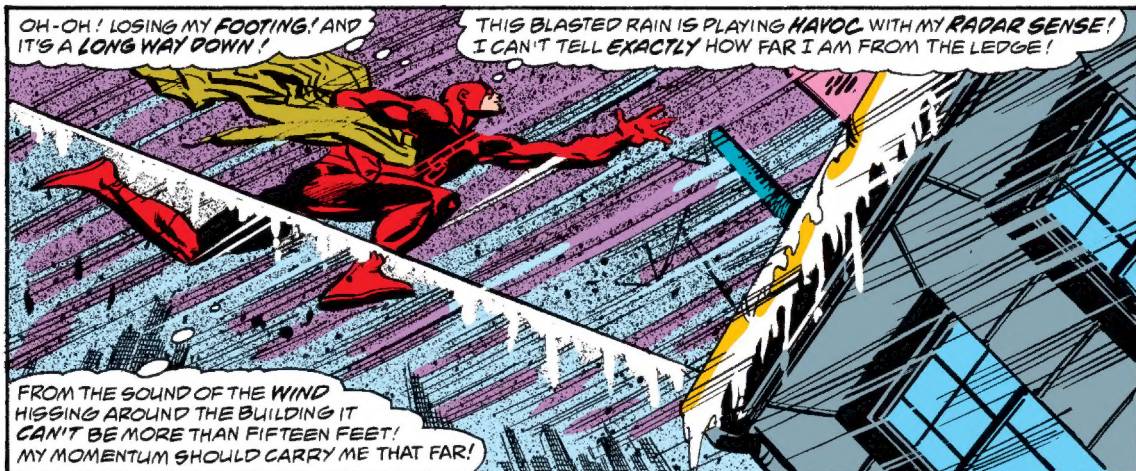
HE IS, HOWEVER,  
THE MAN WITH-  
OUT FEAR.  
THIS MORNING,  
HE IS ALSO  
DESPERATE.

# CATSPAW!

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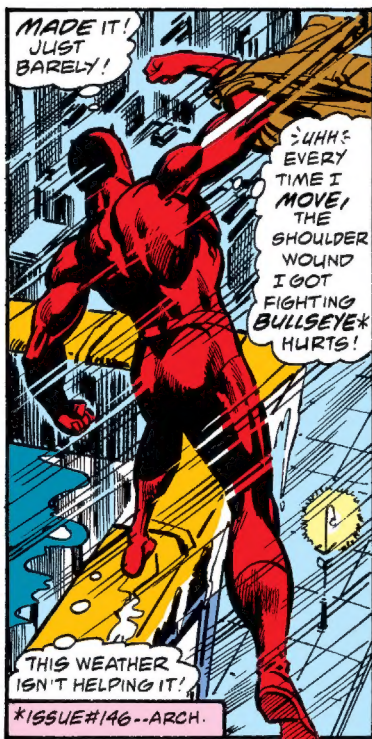




OH-OH! LOSING MY FOOTING! AND IT'S A LONG WAY DOWN!

THIS BLASTED RAIN IS PLAYING HAVOC WITH MY RADAR SENSE! I CAN'T TELL EXACTLY HOW FAR I AM FROM THE LEDGE!

FROM THE SOUND OF THE WIND HISsing AROUND THE BUILDING IT CAN'T BE MORE THAN FIFTEEN FEET! MY MOMENTUM SHOULD CARRY ME THAT FAR!

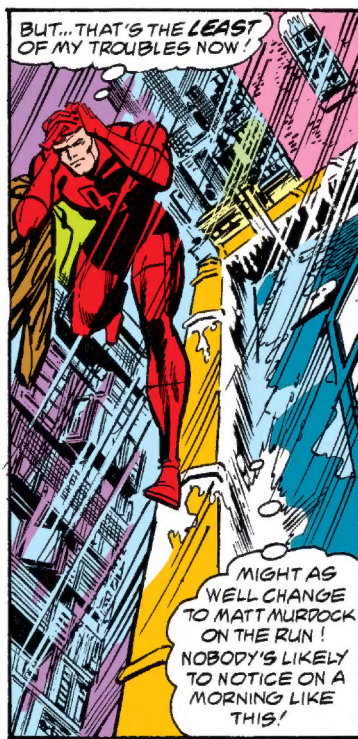


MADE IT! JUST BARELY!

SHHH! EVERY TIME I MOVE! THE SHOULDER WOUND I GOT FIGHTING BULLSEYE\* HURTS!

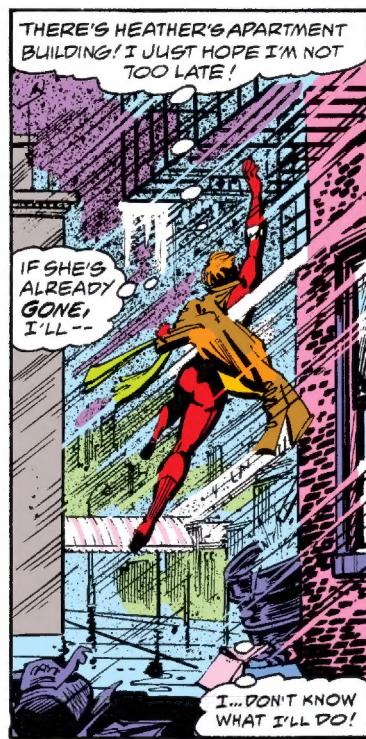
THIS WEATHER ISN'T HELPING IT!

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BUT...THAT'S THE LEAST OF MY TROUBLES NOW!

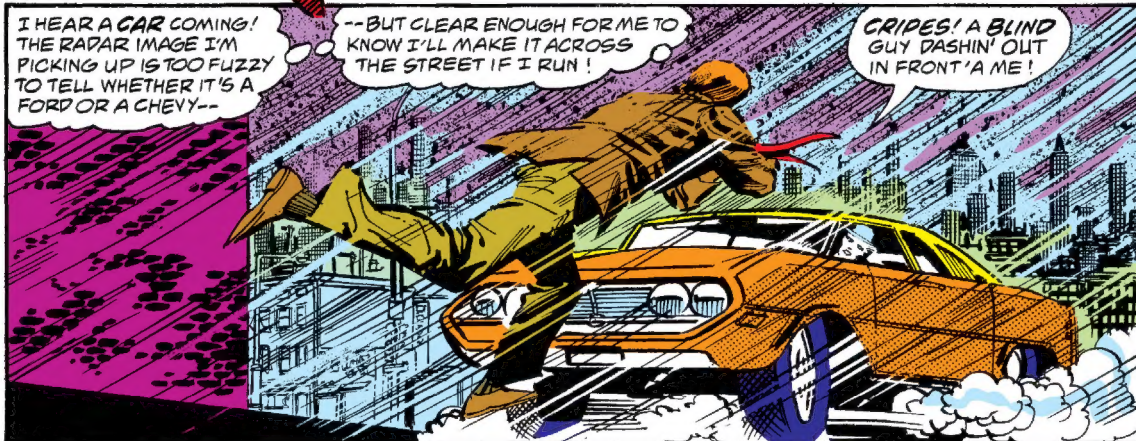
MIGHT AS WELL CHANGE TO MATT MURDOCK ON THE RUN! NOBODY'S LIKELY TO NOTICE ON A MORNING LIKE THIS!



THERE'S HEATHER'S APARTMENT BUILDING! I JUST HOPE I'M NOT TOO LATE!

IF SHE'S ALREADY GONE, I'LL--

I...DON'T KNOW WHAT I'LL DO!

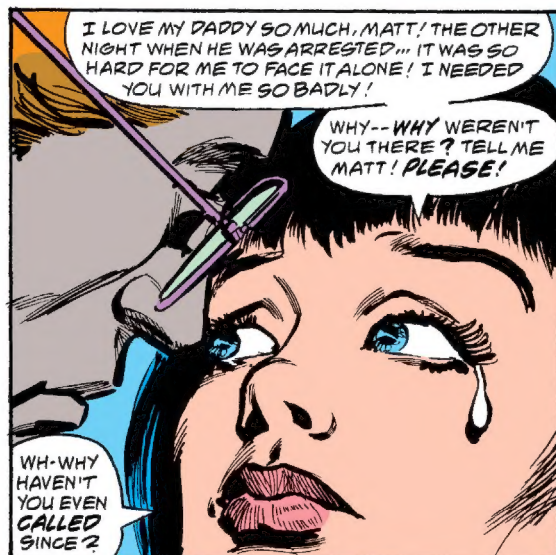
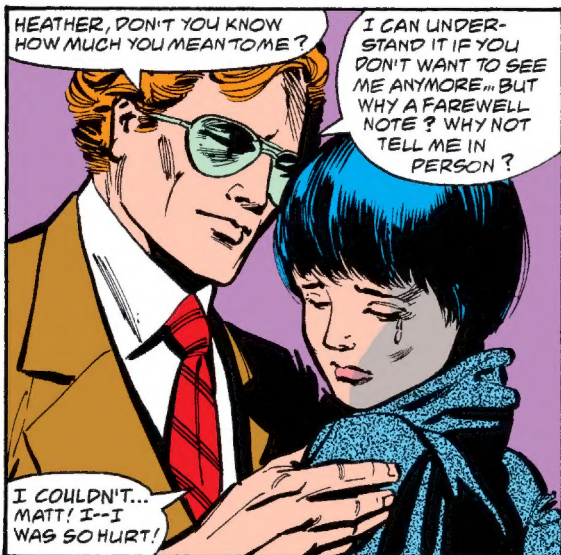
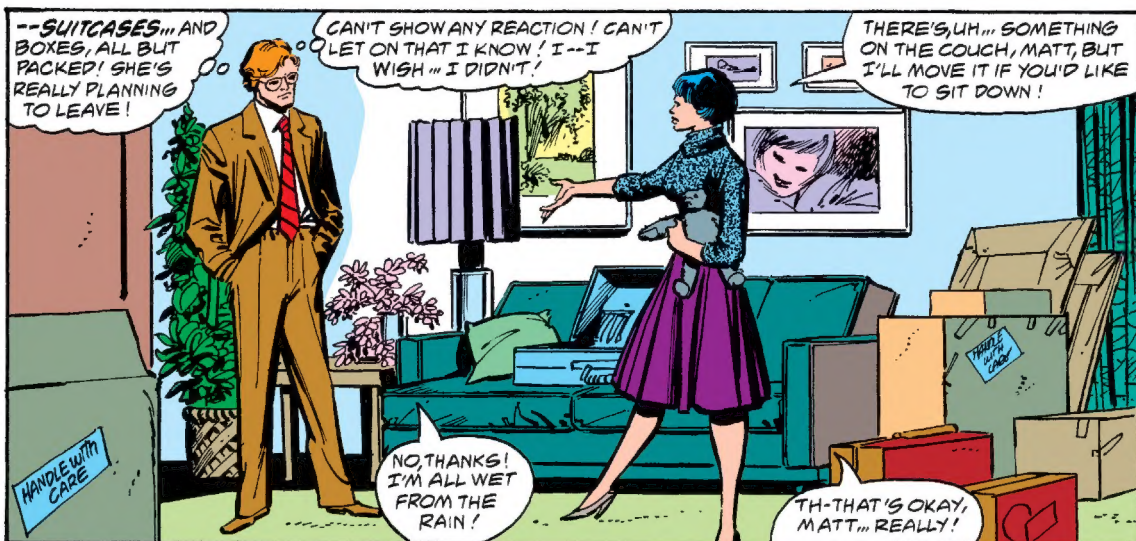
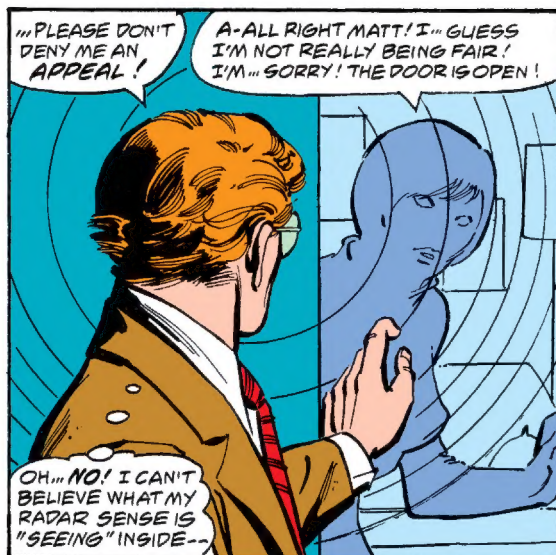
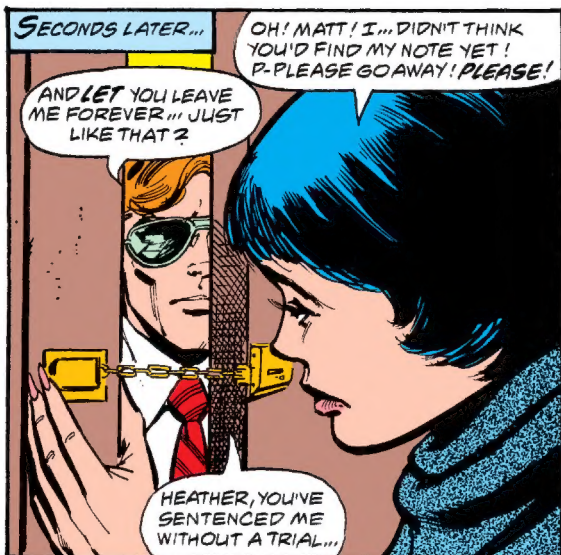


I HEAR A CAR COMING! THE RADAR IMAGE I'M PICKING UP IS TOO FUZZY TO TELL WHETHER IT'S A FORD OR A CHEVY--

--BUT CLEAR ENOUGH FOR ME TO KNOW I'LL MAKE IT ACROSS THE STREET IF I RUN!

CRIPES! A BLIND GUY DASHIN' OUT IN FRONT'A ME!







WHAT CAN I SAY? HOW CAN I TELL HER THAT I WASN'T THERE BECAUSE I AM **DAREDEVIL** -- THE MAN WHO ARRESTED MAXWELL GLENN! \*

SOON AFTERWARDS, I FOUND OUT THAT HER FATHER WAS **FRAMED BY KILLGRAVE, THE PURPLE MAN**-- AND I'VE SPENT VIRTUALLY EVERY MOMENT SINCE **HUNTING FOR KILLGRAVE** SO I CAN PROVE GLENN'S INNOCENCE!

MATT--?

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LOOK, HEATHER--I FOUND OUT SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR FATHER'S CASE! I... THINK HE'S **INNOCENT!** I'M TRYING TO HELP HIM--

-- BUT I CAN'T TALK ABOUT IT JUST YET! OKAY?

OH, MATT! YOU MEAN--YOU'RE GOING TO **DEFEND DADDY?**

UH...NO, I--I CAN'T!

BECAUSE I MAY HAVE TO APPEAR ON THE **WITNESS STAND AS D.P.!**

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS! YOU THINK MY **DADDY'S INNOCENT...** BUT YOU WON'T SAY WHY... AND YOU **AREN'T** GOING TO DEFEND HIM?

WAIT A MINUTE! WE **GET IT!** WE UNDERSTAND NOW, DON'T WE, TEDDY?

MATT IS JUST **TEASING** US!

HEATHER--DON'T!

HOW **SILLY** WE ARE! ISN'T IT **FUNNY, TEDDY-POOH?** IT'S ALL A BIG JOKE ON US!

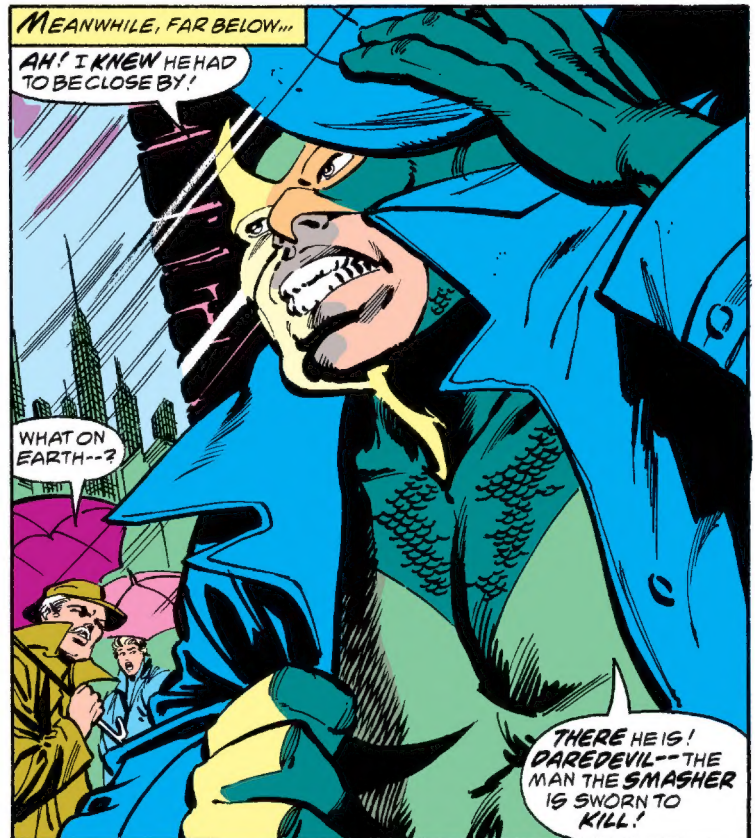
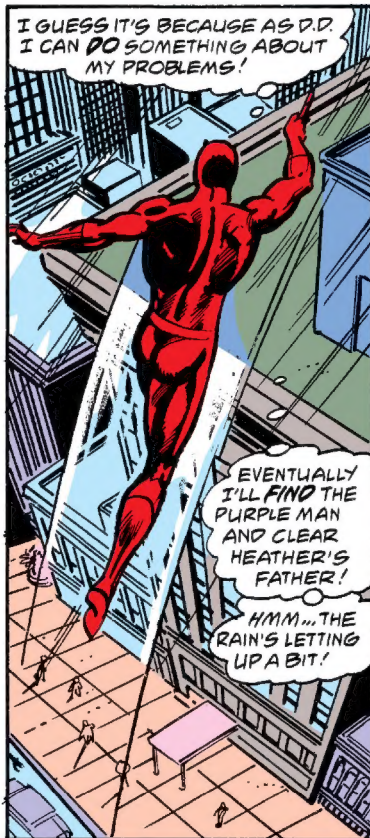
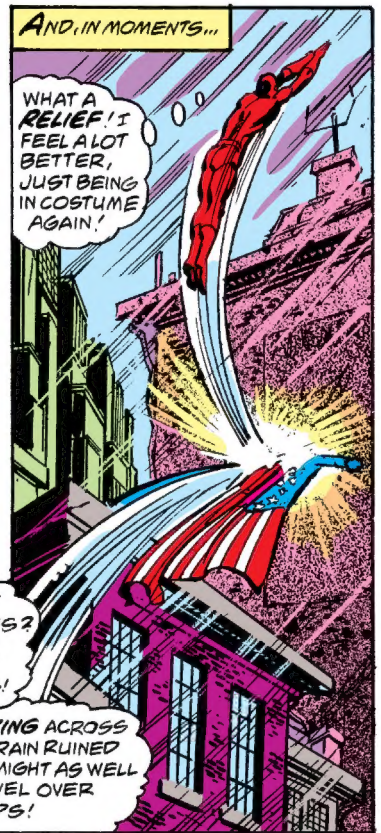
WELL, MR. MURDOCK! NOW THAT YOU **HAD YOUR WIDDLE FUNNY** ON MY TEDDY AND ME, YOU CAN JUST **LEAVE!**

WHO NEEDS YOU ANYWAY?

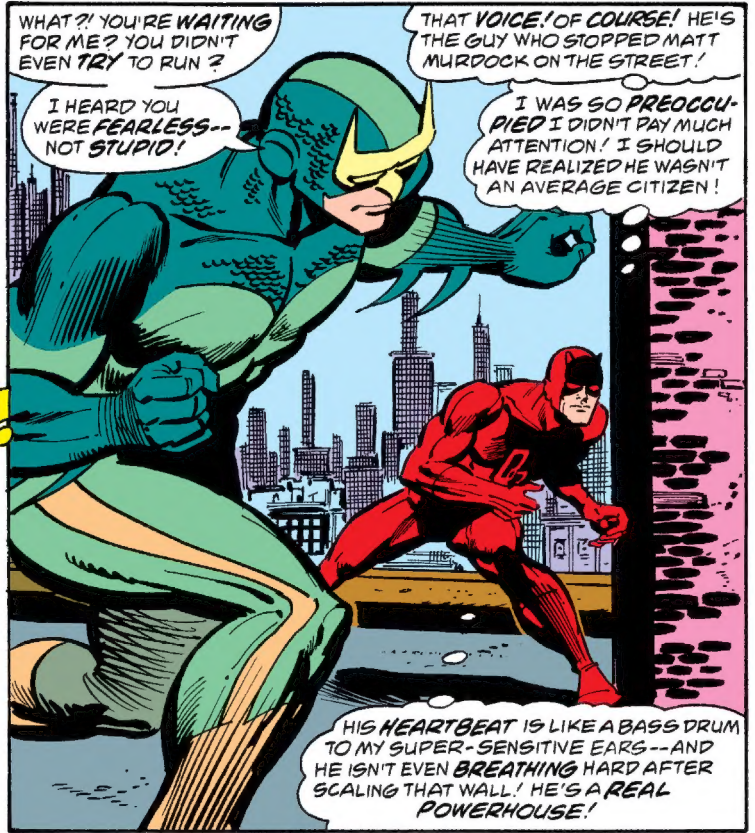
PLEASE, HEATHER!

OUT! GET OUT!

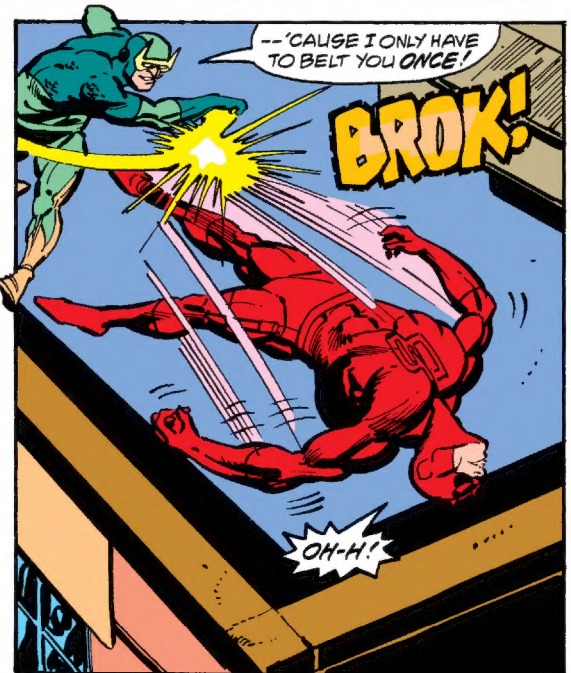
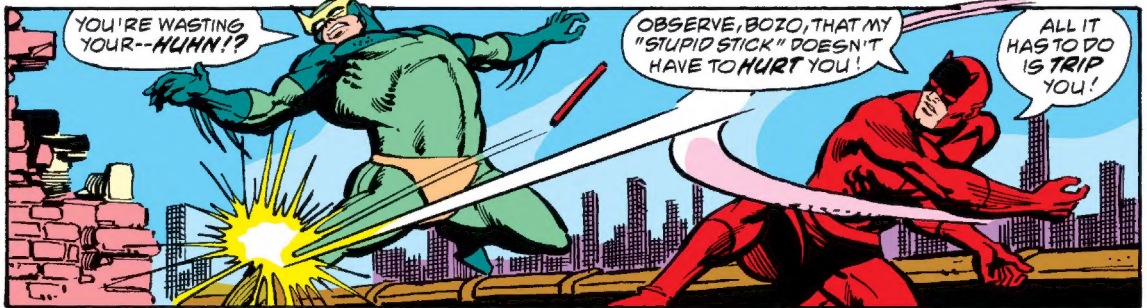
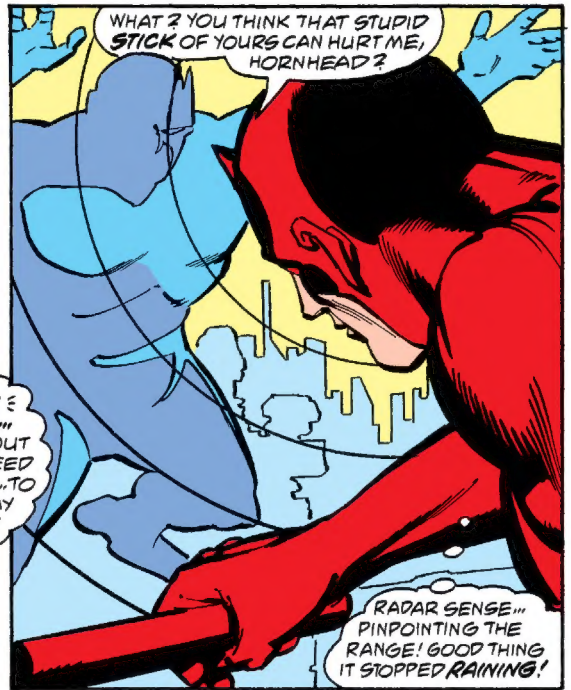




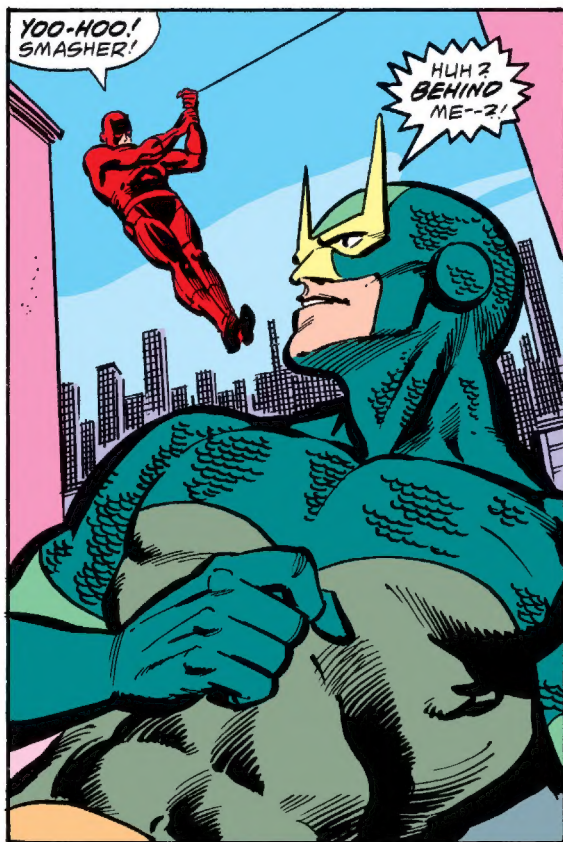
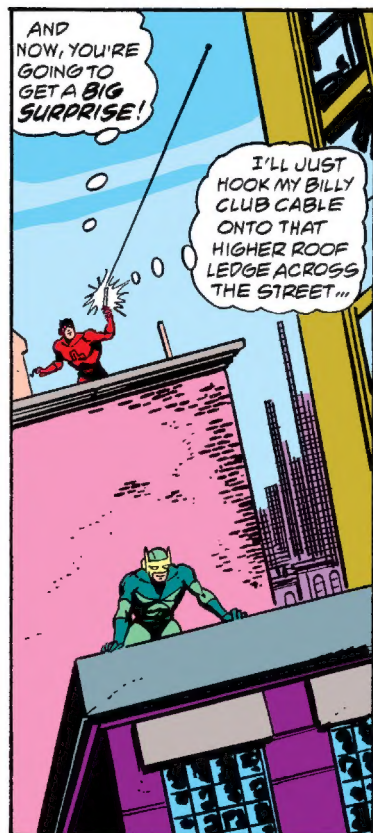




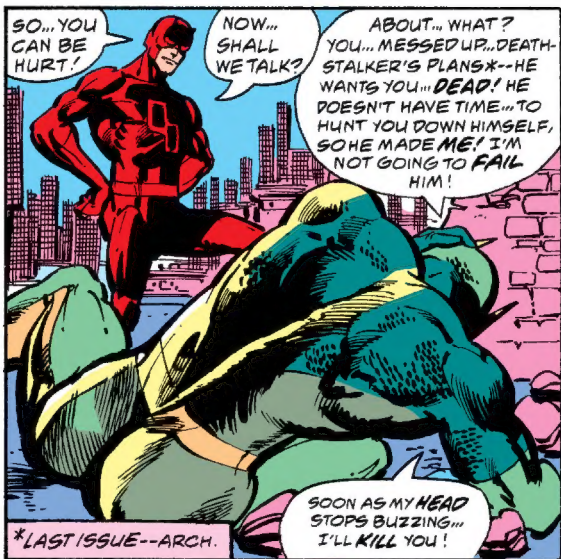












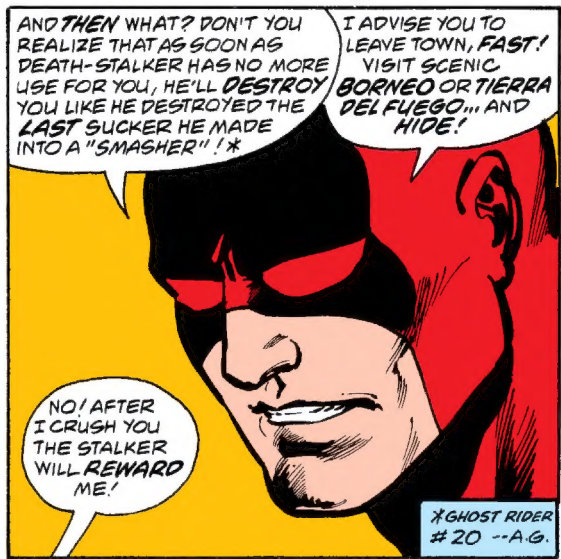
SO... YOU CAN BE HURT!

NOW... SHALL WE TALK?

ABOUT... WHAT? YOU... MESSED UP... DEATH-STALKER'S PLANS\*-- HE WANTS YOU... **DEAD!** HE DOESN'T HAVE TIME... TO HUNT YOU DOWN HIMSELF, SO HE MADE **ME!** I'M NOT GOING TO **FAIL** HIM!

SOON AS MY HEAD STOPS BUZZING... I'LL **KILL** YOU!

\*LAST ISSUE--ARCH.

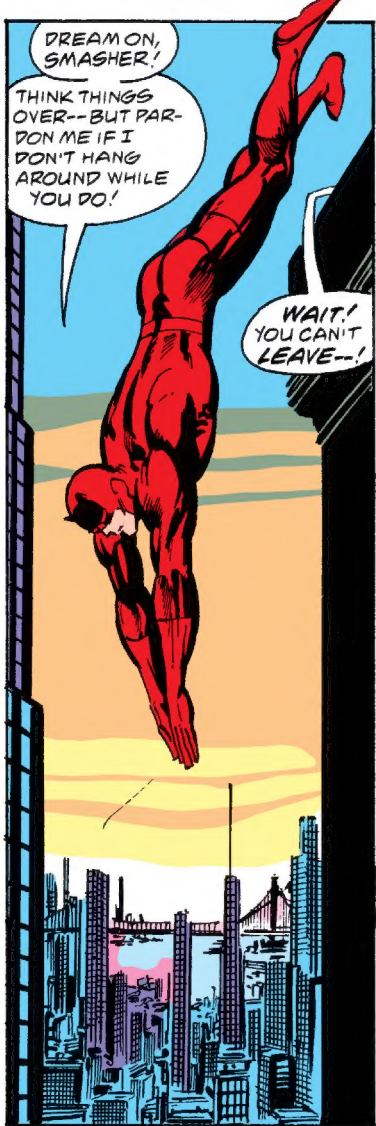


AND THEN WHAT? DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT AS SOON AS DEATH-STALKER HAS NO MORE USE FOR YOU, HE'LL **DESTROY** YOU LIKE HE DESTROYED THE **LAST** SUCKER HE MADE INTO A "SMASHER"! \*

I ADVISE YOU TO LEAVE TOWN, **FAST!** VISIT SCENIC BORNEO OR TIERRA DEL FUEGO... AND **HIDE!**

NO! AFTER I CRUSH YOU THE STALKER WILL **REWARD** ME!

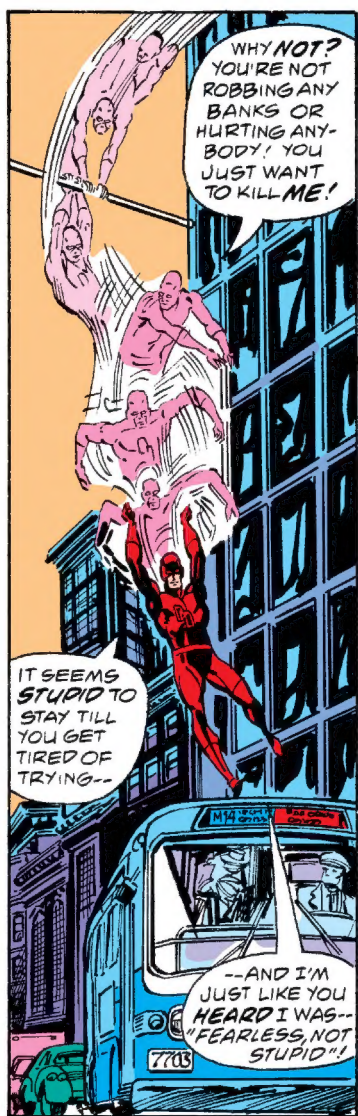
\*GHOST RIDER #20 --A.G.



DREAM ON, SMASHER!

THINK THINGS OVER-- BUT PARDON ME IF I DON'T HANG AROUND WHILE YOU DO!

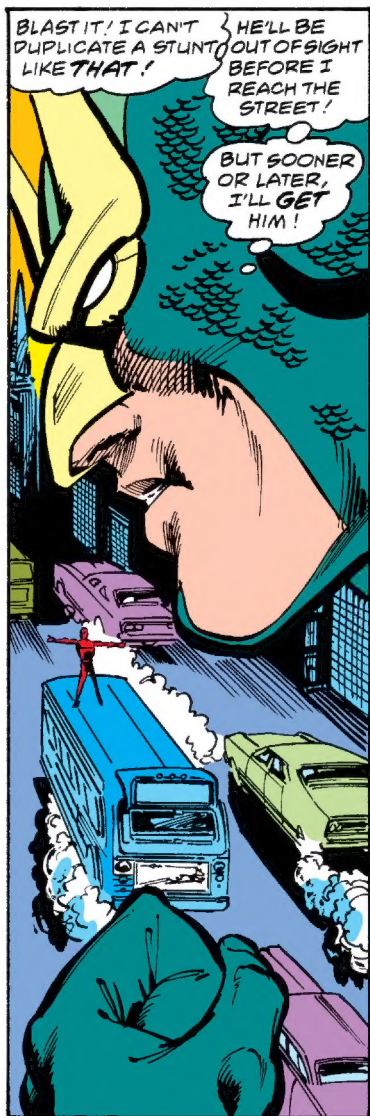
WAIT! YOU CAN'T LEAVE--!



WHY **NOT?** YOU'RE NOT ROBBING ANY BANKS OR HURTING ANYBODY! YOU JUST WANT TO **KILL ME!**

IT SEEMS **STUPID** TO STAY TILL YOU GET TIRED OF TRYING--

--AND I'M JUST LIKE YOU **HEARD** I WAS-- "FEARLESS, NOT **STUPID**"!

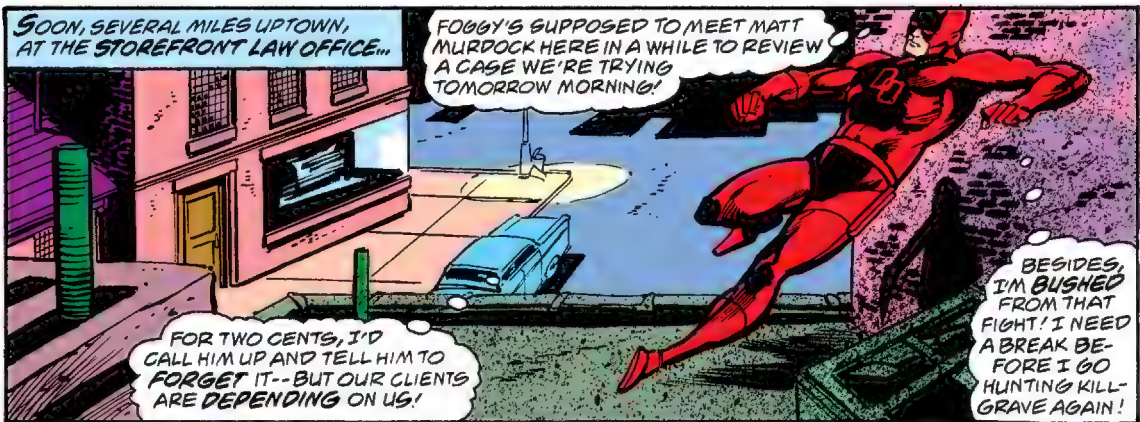


BLAST IT! I CAN'T DUPLICATE A STUNT LIKE **THAT!**

HE'LL BE OUT OF SIGHT BEFORE I REACH THE STREET!

BUT SOONER OR LATER, I'LL **GET** HIM!



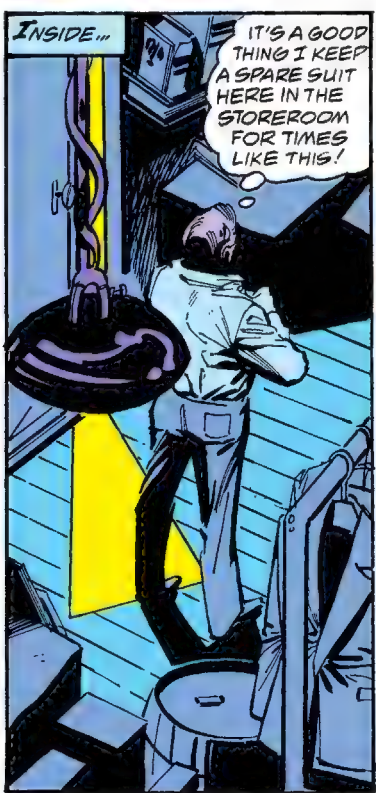


SOON, SEVERAL MILES UPTOWN,  
AT THE STOREFRONT LAW OFFICE...

FOGGY'S SUPPOSED TO MEET MATT  
MURDOCK HERE IN A WHILE TO REVIEW  
A CASE WE'RE TRYING  
TOMORROW MORNING!

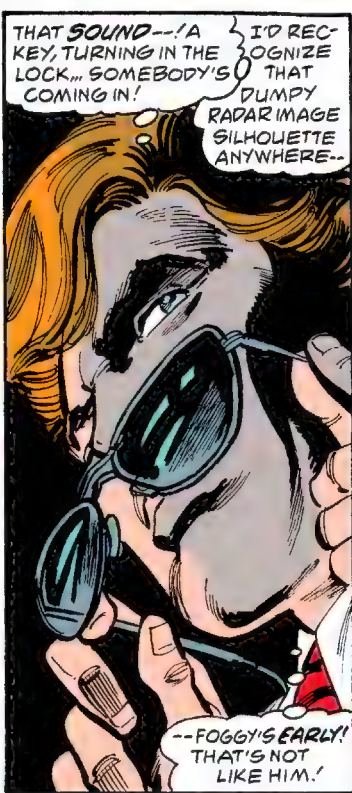
FOR TWO CENTS, I'D  
CALL HIM UP AND TELL HIM TO  
FORGET IT--BUT OUR CLIENTS  
ARE DEPENDING ON US!

BESIDES,  
I'M BUSHED  
FROM THAT  
FIGHT! I NEED  
A BREAK BE-  
FORE I GO  
HUNTING KILL-  
GRAVE AGAIN!



INSIDE...

IT'S A GOOD  
THING I KEEP  
A SPARE SUIT  
HERE IN THE  
STOREROOM  
FOR TIMES  
LIKE THIS!



THAT SOUND--! A  
KEY, TURNING IN THE  
LOCK... SOMEBODY'S  
COMING IN!

I'D RE-  
COGNIZE  
THAT  
DUMPY  
RADAR IMAGE  
SILHOUETTE  
ANYWHERE--

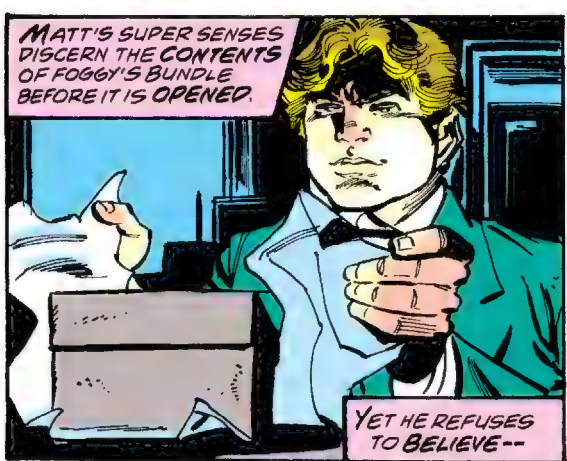
--FOGGY'S EARLY!  
THAT'S NOT  
LIKE HIM!



HE DOESN'T REALIZE I'M  
HERE! I GUESS I FORGOT  
TO TURN THE LIGHTS ON!

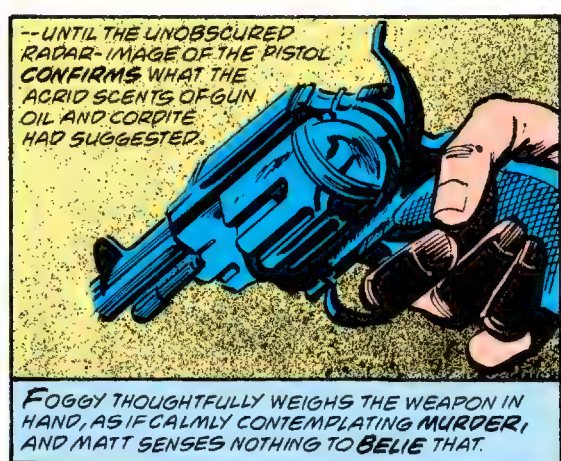
HMM! SOMETHING'S...  
WRONG! HE SEEMS CALM--  
HIS PULSE AND BREATHING  
SOUND NORMAL--AND YET...

THAT  
PACKAGE  
HE'S CARRYING--



MATT'S SUPER SENSES  
DISCERN THE CONTENTS  
OF FOGGY'S BUNDLE  
BEFORE IT IS OPENED.

YET HE REFUSES  
TO BELIEVE--



--UNTIL THE UNOBSERVED  
RADAR-IMAGE OF THE PISTOL  
CONFIRMS WHAT THE  
ACRID SCENTS OF GUN  
OIL AND CORDITE  
HAD SUGGESTED.

FOGGY THOUGHTFULLY WEIGHS THE WEAPON IN  
HAND, AS IF CALMLY CONTEMPLATING MURDER,  
AND MATT SENSES NOTHING TO BELIEVE THAT.



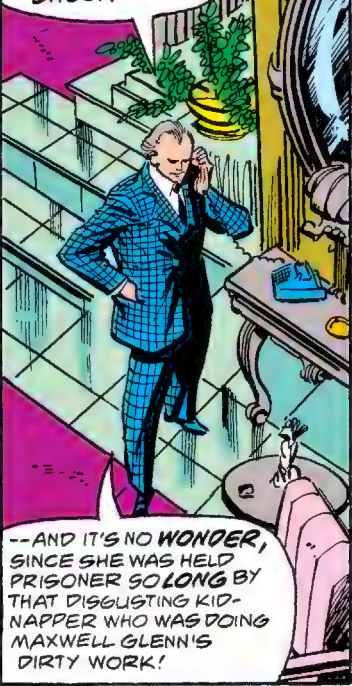
FOR A MOMENT FROZEN IN TIME, THE OMINOUS, BITTER STILLNESS IS UNBROKEN. THEN, RESTING THE GUN ON THE DESK BEFORE HIM, FOGGY DIALS THE PHONE, AND HIS PULSE BETRAYS RISING ANXIETY...



MR. HARRIS? THIS IS FRANKLIN NELSON!

HOW IS DEBBIE?

I'M AFRAID THERE'S NO CHANCE, FOGGY! I'VE TALKED TO SEVERAL DOCTORS, OF COURSE! THEY ALL TELL ME DEBBIE'S STILL IN SHOCK--



--AND IT'S NO WONDER, SINCE SHE WAS HELD PRISONER SO LONG BY THAT DISGUSTING KIDNAPPER WHO WAS DOING MAXWELL GLENN'S DIRTY WORK!

"I KNOW THIS IS HARD ON YOU, SINCE YOU TWO WERE ENGAGED, BUT SHE REFUSES TO SEE OR TALK TO ANYONE! SHE... JUST SITS IN HER ROOM."



"SHE EVEN ASKED ME TO HIRE AN ARMED SECURITY GUARD TO STAND WATCH OUTSIDE HER DOOR --AND, WELL... SHE'S MY LITTLE GIRL! NATURALLY, I'D DO ANYTHING TO MAKE HER FEEL SAFE!"

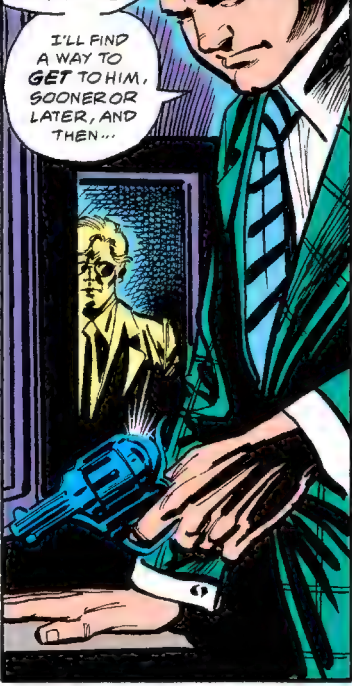
I... SEE! WELL, UH, GIVE HER MY BEST, SIR!



PARDON--? OH, NO, SIR--GLENN IS STILL IN JAIL! HE DIDN'T ACCEPT BAIL!

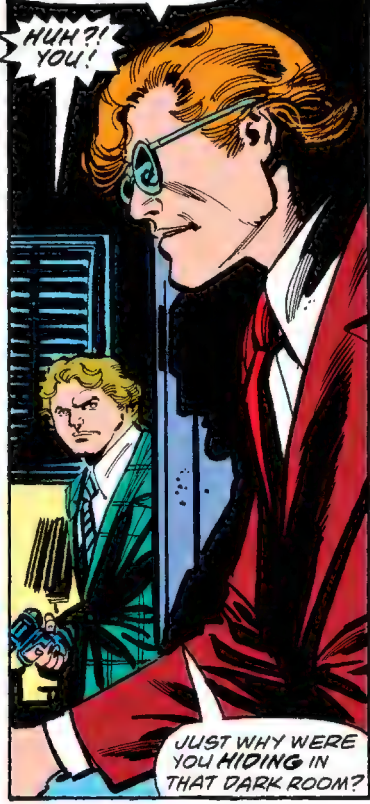
YES, I'M CERTAIN HE'LL PAY FOR HIS CRIME! RIGHT... YOU, TOO, SIR... GOOD DAY!

MAXWELL GLENN WILL PAY, ALL RIGHT... BUT NOT THE WAY EVERYONE THINKS!



I'LL FIND A WAY TO GET TO HIM, SOONER OR LATER, AND THEN...

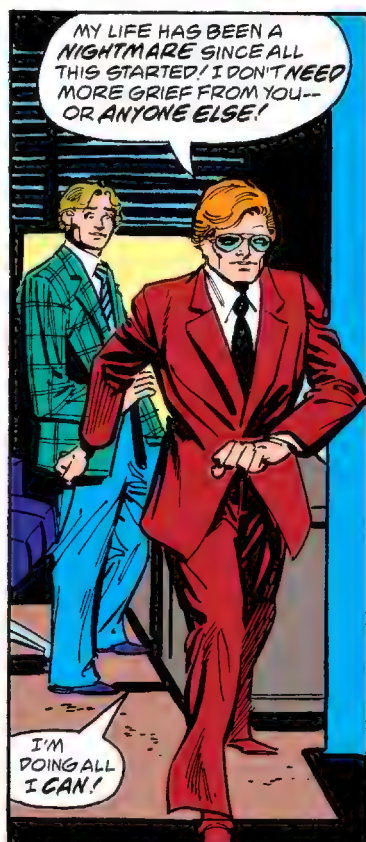
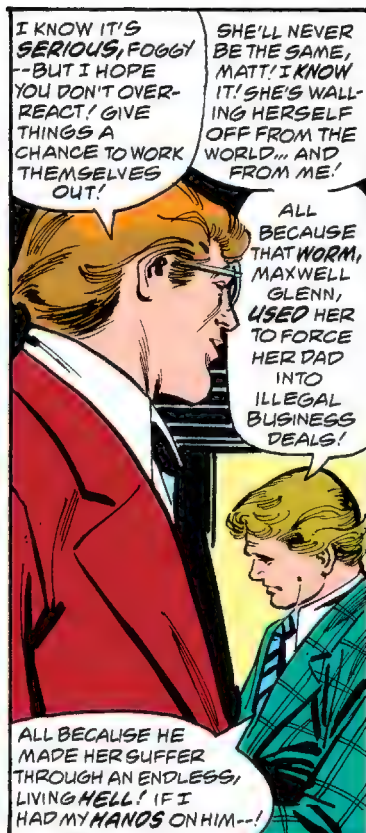
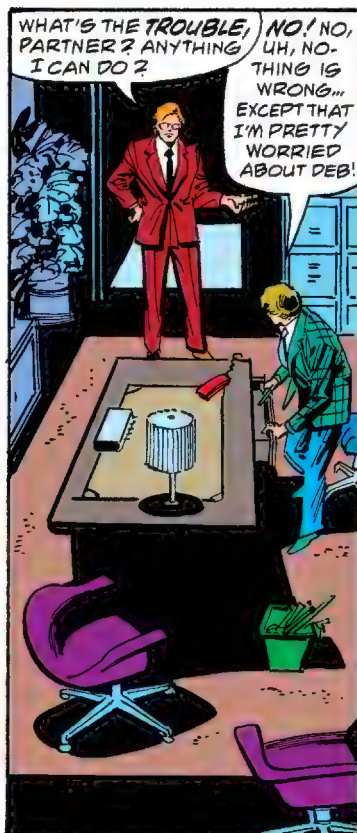
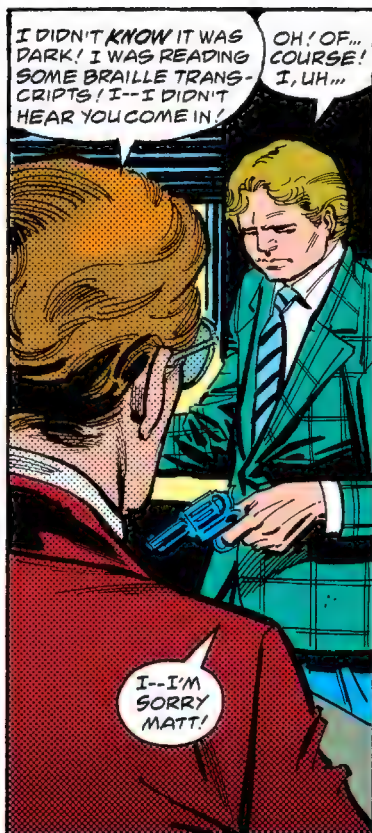
IS THAT YOU, FOGGY?



HUH?! YOU!

JUST WHY WERE YOU HIDING IN THAT DARK ROOM?







MINUTES LATER, ON A NEARBY ROOFTOP...



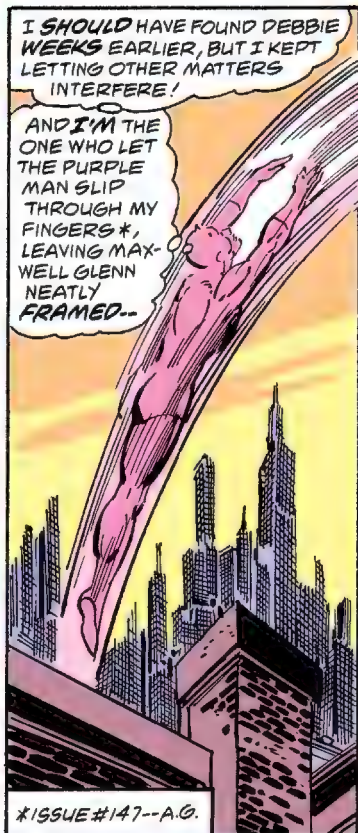
I SHOULDN'T HAVE LOST MY TEMPER! I UNDERSTAND HOW FOGGY FEELS! HE DOESN'T KNOW THE TRUTH!

HE'S AN INNOCENT VICTIM--A PAWN WHO'S BEEN SWEEPED UP IN A GAME HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND! HE'S BEEN DRIVEN TO THE BRINK--

--AND IT'S MY FAULT!

I SHOULD HAVE FOUND DEBBIE WEEKS EARLIER, BUT I KEPT LETTING OTHER MATTERS INTERFERE!

AND I'M THE ONE WHO LET THE PURPLE MAN SLIP THROUGH MY FINGERS\*, LEAVING MAXWELL GLENN NEATLY FRAMED--



\*ISSUE #147--A.G.

--AND POOR HEATHER GRIEF, STRICKEN OVER HER FATHER'S "GUILT"!

ALL MY FRIENDS' LIVES ARE IN TURMOIL BECAUSE I FAILED THEM!

KILLGRAVE IS THE KEY TO ENDING ALL THIS GRIEF--

--AND I'M GOING TO GET HIM... OR DIE TRYING!



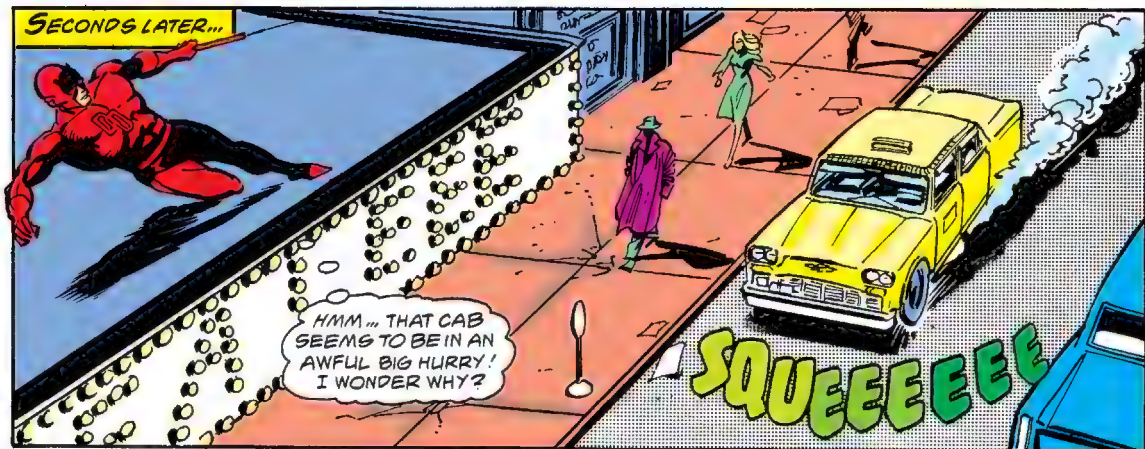
BUT AS THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR RENEWS HIS HUNT FOR THE PURPLE MAN, HE TOO IS BEING STALKED...



--SIGHTED TARGET HEADING SOUTH... 56th AND SEVENTH...

GOOD, GOOD! I'M ON MY WAY!

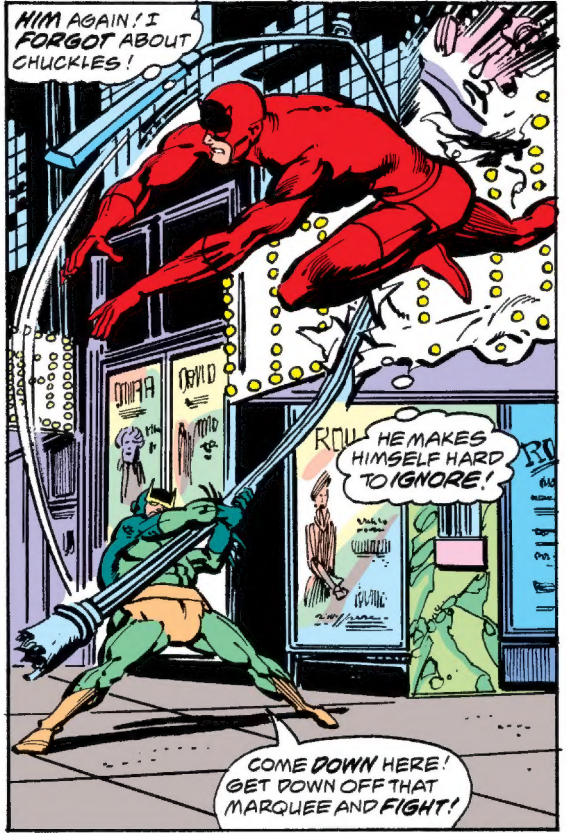
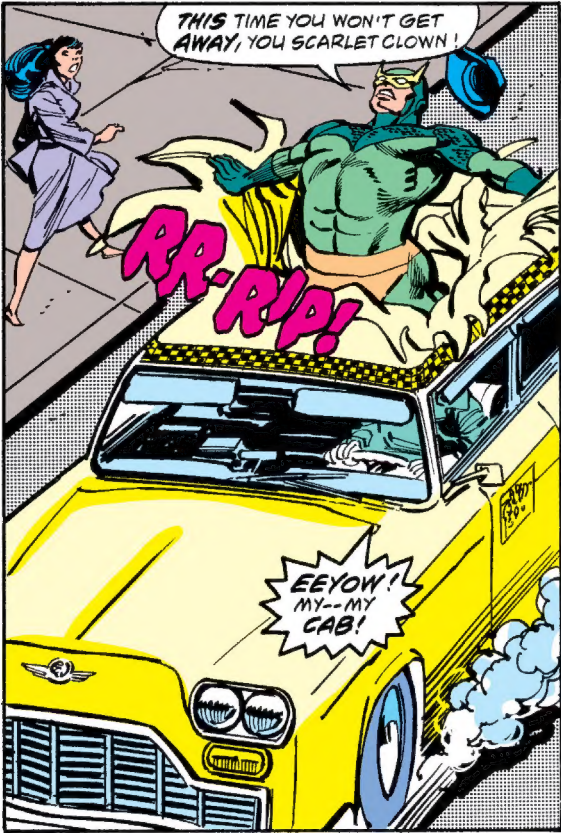
SECONDS LATER...



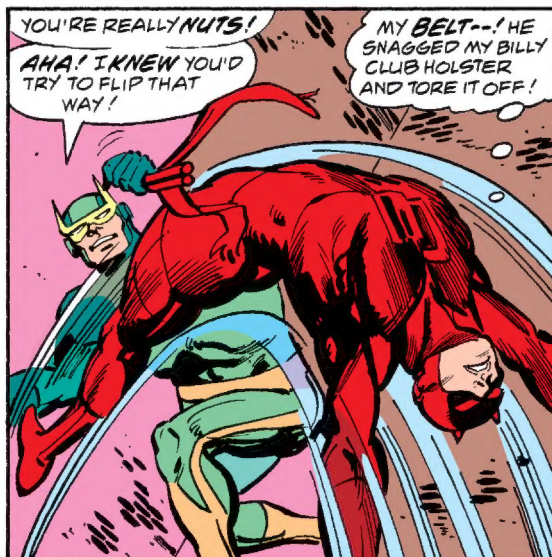
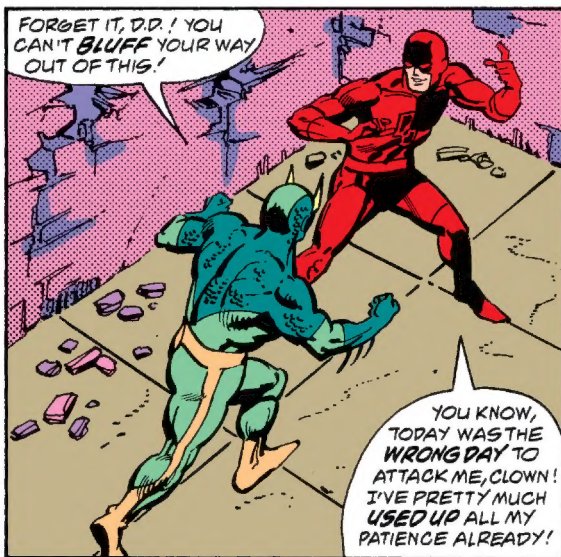
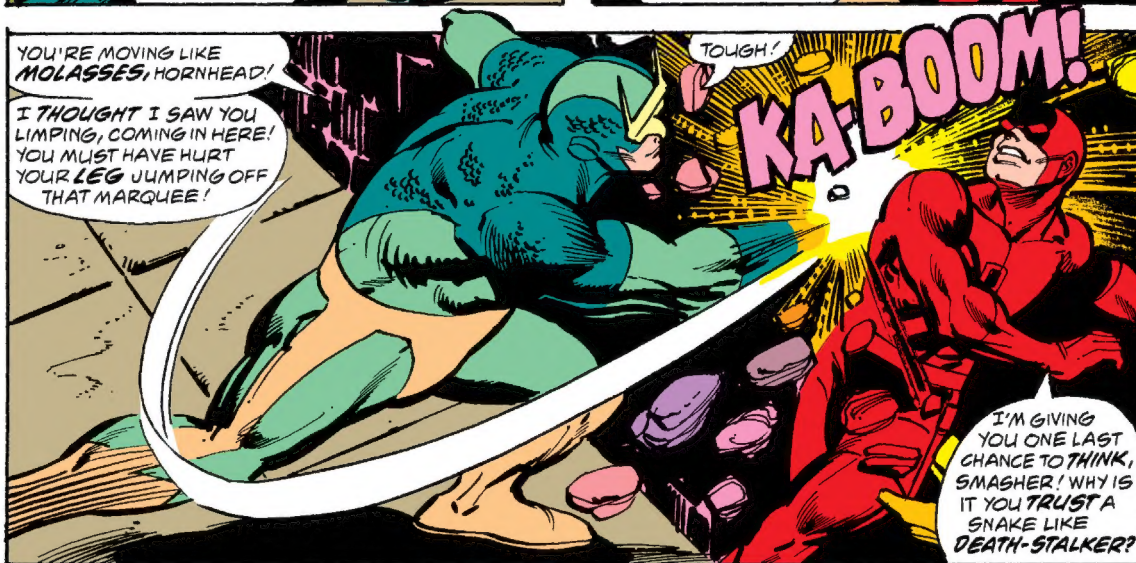
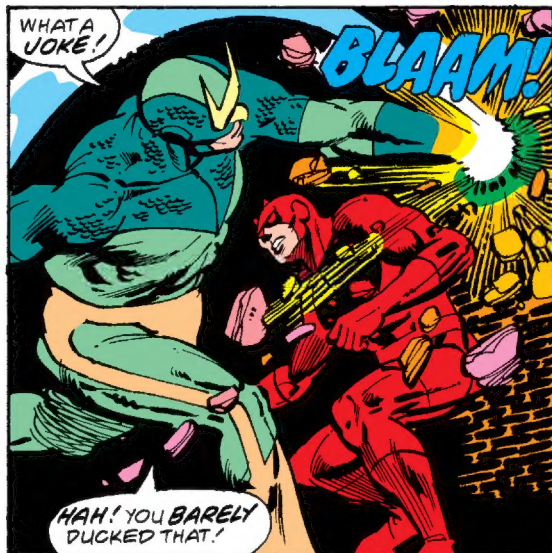
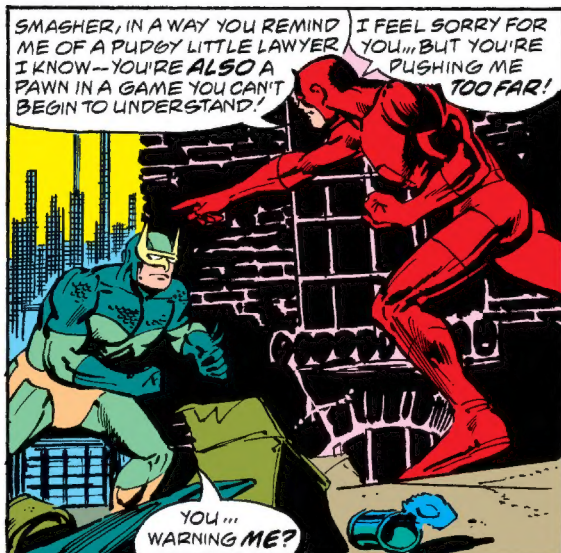
HMM... THAT CAB SEEMS TO BE IN AN AWFUL BIG HURRY! I WONDER WHY?

SQUEEEEEEE

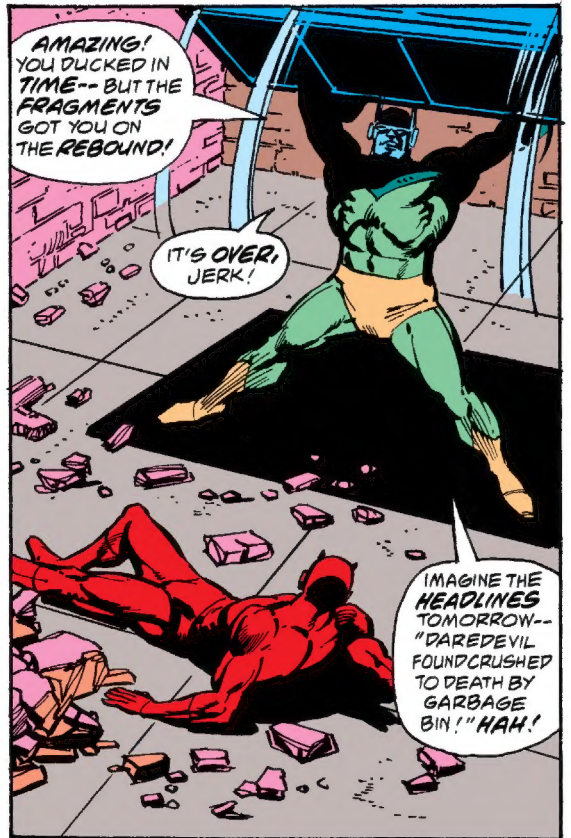
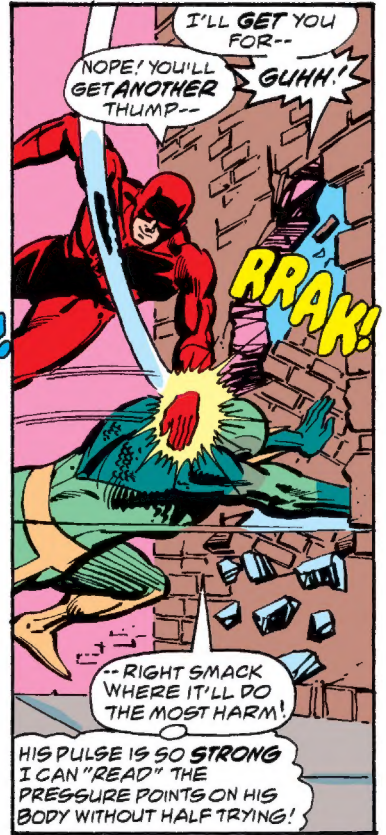
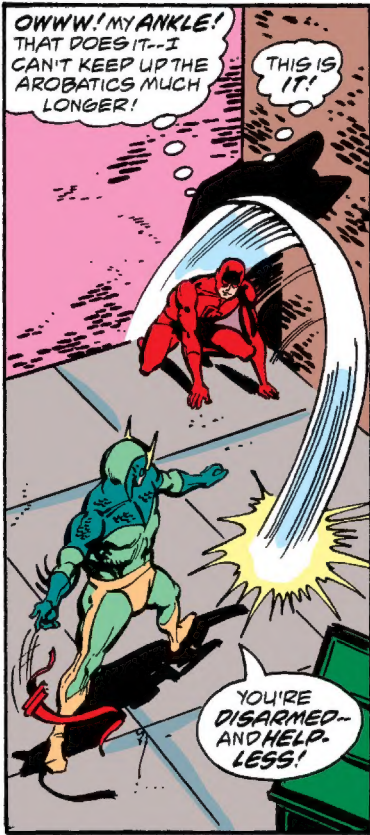




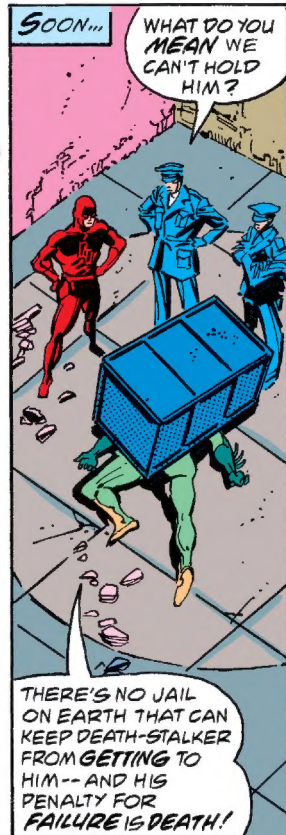
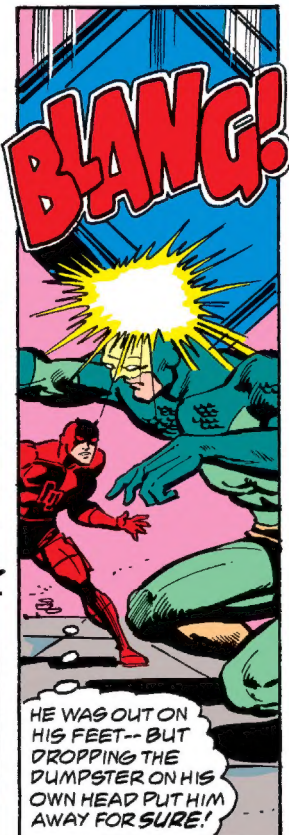












**NEXT:** DAREDEVIL'S LANDMARK 150TH ISSUE, INTRODUCING THE POWER OF PALADIN AND POSSIBLY THE MOST SHATTERING SHOCK ENDING EVER!